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STILL THEY COME.

Five Counties Reported Re-Valuations Yesterday, and Show

INCREASES AND DECREASES.

Hardy and Hampshire Have Decreases of Twelve and Thirteen Per Cent, Respectively—Tucker Increased Sixty-four Per Cent, and Wetzel's Increase is Twenty-two Per Cent, Practically the Same as Ohio's.

The county clerks of West Virginia continue to report to the Intelligencer the result of the decennial revaluation of real estate in their respective counties. The first installment of the tabulation appeared yesterday morning, with eleven counties having reported, and this morning there are five additional counties reporting.

Of these, two, Hardy and Hampshire, report decreases practically the same, twelve and thirteen per cent respectively.

Tucker county, on the other hand, shows a tremendous increase, buildings and ground advancing from \$1,066,355 to \$1,747,420, a percentage of increase of sixty-four per cent. Until this morning Clay county led in percentage of increase, but Tucker's is even larger than Clay's fifty-four, while Ohio's twenty-three becomes modest in comparison. Of the other counties reporting, Wetzel shows increase of twenty-two per cent, practically the same as in Ohio county. Preston's increase is seven per cent.

The tabulation up to date follows:

THE 1900 REAL ESTATE RE-VALUATION FOR THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

COUNTIES.	1900.		1890.		Change.	
	Buildings.	Buildings and Ground.	Buildings.	Buildings and Ground.	Buildings.	Buildings and Ground.
Ohio:						
Country	\$1,227,410	\$3,337,497	\$85,000	\$2,001,550	\$94,410	\$26,430 Inc.
City of Wheeling	10,268,700	18,494,700	9,723,645	13,988,750	545,055	2,516,950 Inc.
Total	\$11,496,110	\$15,942,090	\$10,208,645	\$16,170,310	\$96,465	\$2,772,380 Inc.
Brooke	892,996	2,088,918	718,227	2,493,396	85,761	314,488 Dec
Taylor	1,224,361	4,301,180	1,285,142	4,965,174	118,216	655,883 Inc.
Harbison	1,734,346	6,884,741	1,677,227	6,252,074	56,889	411,716 Inc.
Morgan	403,447	876,888	461,518	975,917	1,071	99,229 Dec
Jackson	503,220	2,680,850	471,006	2,620,270	31,414	41,111 Inc.
Barbour	574,892	2,259,327	525,252	2,018,350	149,294	240,978 Inc.
Tucker	2,670,607	12,300,012	2,091,451	4,438,419	29,126	100,383 Inc.
Berkley	25,353	1,063,799	26,481	686,469	1,126	374,330 Inc.
Clay	1,061,677	4,243,543	995,121	4,658,871	66,556	313,828 Dec
Greenbrier	711,340	2,541,078	679,293	2,277,955	32,047	263,123 Inc.
Preston	128,716	2,984,911	128,716	2,984,911	0	0 Inc.
Wetzel	425,478	1,847,459	425,478	1,847,459	0	0 Inc.
Hardy	391,729	1,741,190	441,991	1,972,771	50,262	231,578 Dec
Hampshire	303,820	1,747,190	362,800	2,022,430	55,980	275,210 Dec

Society.

Dr. Henry G. Hanchett, musician and speaker, of New York City, appeared in Wheeling for the first time, last evening, and the pleasure derived from his work warrants an early recall, and an enthusiastic reception. A more delightful and instructive entertainment has not been enjoyed in this city, and to the Daughters of the Revolution, with Mrs. Frank LeMoine Hupp especially, having made selection of attraction, is due the gratitude of Musical Wheeling for its first opportunity to listen to a piano recital by a distinguished interpreter, both through the medium of tone picture and word picture. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Valley Forge monument funds now being raised through the efforts of the Daughters of the Revolution of all the states.

The auditorium of the Carroll Club was tastefully decorated in blue and buff, with splendid portraits of George and Martha Washington, and Admiral Dewey in surroundings of evergreens. The large Steinway concert grand used for the first time in Wheeling, through the courtesy of the F. W. Baumer Company, occupied the centre of the stage. It is regretted that many unavoidable circumstances prevented a large audience, all conditions of the undertaking deserving it.

Dr. Hanchett plays beautifully the work of all the composers, and his introductory remarks concerning composer and conception of composition were graphic. His magnificent phrasing and tone production in the rendering from the writings of Grieg, the greatest living composer; Raff, a purist in music; Schubert, the greatest melodist of all musicians; Schumann, the poet-composer; Chopin, the most original composer, with Beethoven Rubinstein, Wagner, Gottschalk, and Liszt placed as the music world must recognize, will long be remembered by all present as a treat not often within reach.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will hold a cake and candy sale next Saturday. A liberal patronage will be extended. The Day Nursery and other beneficiaries of the organization require replenishing.

The next meeting of the Cotillion Club will be held at the Carroll Club auditorium Friday evening, and is the large social event of the week. Meister's orchestra will play. The patronesses are Mesdames George K. Wheat, W. W. Arnett, Joseph Spidel, Julius Pollock, Margaret Dalsell, Alex. Glass and B. S. McLure.

Scottish blood will thrill with delight to-night at the Hotel Windsor, the occasion being the celebration of the one hundred and forty-first birthday of Robert Burns, the poet, which is to be given under the auspices of the recently organized Thistle Society. The proceedings will open with a banquet at 9:30 o'clock, to be followed by addresses, recitations, songs and national dances to the music of the bagpipes. Every feature of the most interesting programme will reflect the spirit of an appropriate observance of the natal day of Scotland's immortal bard.

On Monday evening a farewell W. C. T. U. surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Jennie P. Sisson, by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Graham, at their residence, South

Broadway, Island. Music by Mrs. McClelland, a recitation by Miss L. C. Hammond, were features. Mrs. A. J. Clarke, in a beautiful speech, presented Mrs. Sisson with a handsome umbrella. The board of managers of the Rescue Home, presented Mrs. Sisson with seven volumes of F. B. Myers' works. Among those present were Mrs. M. Anna Hale, Miss Hettie List, Mrs. Mary Rumble, Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Miss E. V. Parker, Mrs. Gertrude McClelland, Mrs. J. P. Low, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mattie Alexander, Mrs. Sturgess, Mrs. Exley, Miss Exley, Miss Annie McFriedes, Mrs. Charles Watkins, Mrs. F. Whalley, Mrs. H. P. Rixey, Miss L. C. Hammond, Mrs. Ullum, Mrs. M. A. Haigh, Mrs. Mary Hobson, Mrs. Eva Frazier, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. McKown, Mrs. Fair. The election of a president was in order, and Mrs. M. Anna Hale, Mrs. Louise Huntley, Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. Charles Watkins all withdrew in favor of Mrs. F. Whalley. Mr. and Mrs. Sisson have departed for their new home at Newark.

A charming and unique entertainment delighted a large crowd at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night, the attraction being the Rogers-Gilley recital, which was the third in the course of the season of 1899-1900. No better pleased audience ever gathered in a local amusement place, and Secretary J. C. Lynch is to be congratulated for the rare treat afforded. The concert consisted of readings by Mr. Gilley, which were extremely pleasing, and harp solos by Mr. Rogers, a master of this beautiful instrument, and his performance alone was a novelty seldom seen, since harpists are few and far between. Mr. Rogers is classical in appearance, which enhanced the beauty of his music, and he displayed excellent taste in the choice of his selections. Noteworthy in appreciation bestowed were "Annie Laurie," varied, and a fan-

tales of southern airs. The harp was used with good effect in accompaniment to several of Mr. Gilley's readings. With "John Smith, U. S. A." Mr. Gilley scored the hit of the evening. Every number on the programme received a double or a triple encore.

The students of Mt. de Chantal Academy last night assembled in recital hall, to listen to the second lecture on art topics by Miss A. Seaton Schmidt, of Washington, whose topic was "Italy and Italian Art." This lecture gave a most interesting conception of the great love and devotion of the Italian people to art, not the cultured few, but the masses as well, and ended with the hope that in our own country this love of art might be developed among the people, who may then produce the greatest art period the world has ever known, an art that shall be of the people, by the people, and for the people. Miss Schmidt has the rare capacity of carrying her hearers with her into the very atmosphere of sunny Italy and of placing them in sympathy with the religious feeling through which Italian art was developed. The next and concluding lecture of the series will be given Friday evening.

Amicably Settled.
Police Lieutenant Suppler was called to the St. Charles Hotel last night to restore amicable relations between the clerk of the hotel and a member of the "Great Train Robbery" company, who claimed he had been relieved of a \$29 pin. Finally peace was restored when Manager Robrecht agreed to make good the loss.

Battery A. to the Front.
To-night, at Armory Hall, corner Tenth and Market streets, the newly organized Battery A., Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will give a dance and stereoscopic entertainment. A large audience is assured.

Black Diamond Copper Mining Company Stock Advanced.
The following letter from James A. McBain, secretary of the company, gives notice of the advance of stock:

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH

Anniversary of Zion's Benevolent Society Celebrated

AT ARION HALL LAST NIGHT.

There was a Very Fine Programme, Including the Flag Presentation and Addresses Incidental to This Function, Followed by the Banquet, Which was an Affair of Conviviality and Great Enjoyment.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Zion's Benevolent Society, of Zion Lutheran church, was celebrated last night at Arion hall, with appropriate exercises. On Sunday evening the society was treated to a memorial address by Rev. P. J. Hoh, pastor of the church, and last night's affair was of a social nature. It was a merry gathering of the members with their families and they spent a most enjoyable evening. An interesting programme was carried out, including a flag presentation, and the proceedings closed with a sumptuous supper.

First on the programme was the installation of the recently elected officers, conducted by Mr. John Arbens, sr., who was happily chosen for this duty, since he was the first president of the society twenty-five years ago. Mr. Arbens made an appropriate address in German, as were all the other addresses. Of the thirty-two members in the society in 1875 there survive twenty-two.

Rev. Mr. Hoh, in dedicating the society's new flag, made an address that was flatteringly commented on by the audience. Other numbers on the programme were choruses by the male chorus of the society; a piano duet by Misses Niebur and Carl; a "Low" German recitation by Henry Rasel, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Annie Bertschey and August C. Nolte.

There were informal remarks of a convivial character at the banquet and many pleasing reminiscences were exchanged by the older set. The society has been conducted on a splendid basis, which may be illustrated by the fact that it has a balance in its treasury of \$3,005. There are 112 members, and the new officers are as follows: President—F. C. Storchman. Vice President—John Schaaf. Secretary—August C. Nolte. Treasurer—Henry Stueck. Trustees—Christian Schnepf, H. F. Nolte and C. A. Meyer.

DRILLING HAS STARTED

At the First Well of the Wheeling Oil & Gas Company Out Big Wheeling Creek—A Big Pool May be Developed.

Drilling has begun at the first well of the Wheeling Oil & Gas Company, on Big Wheeling creek, in this county, between Twilight and Triadelphia. The drilling is being done by W. C. Hudson, an experienced man.

This company has leases on over 2,000 acres of land in the neighborhood of the well, and a thorough test for oil is to be made. President A. F. Gaemle is of the opinion his company will demonstrate that the greasy fluid did not skirt around this county.

It is said that the well on the Nichols farm, near St. Clairsville will not be good for more than ten or fifteen barrels a day. There is so much water that it is thought the well is located in a dip. Other wells are being located, however, and a pool may be discovered.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 23, 1900.
Whereas, Death, the Grim Destroyer, having entered our midst and taken from us and all earthly cares our beloved brother, George O. Riegel, we unanimously join in the following:

Resolved, That Local Union No. 91, P. and D. of A., has, by the death of our late lamented brother, George O. Riegel, sustained an irreparable loss; that a kind and loyal friend, a judicious counselor and an honest man, respected by all the brotherhood, has passed away in the flower of his manhood, and that we fully appreciate our loss; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to all his friends, and especially to one who loved him in life as she cherishes his memory in death, and hope she may find sustenance in her affliction by that One who has said, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

G. A. KYLE,
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vs. E. N. Case, et al., from Fayette county, submitted. Rose E. Miller, et al., vs. M. H. Morrison et al., from Summers county, submitted. H. J. Wilburn vs. G. L. Wilburn, from Summers county, transferred to foot of docket. C. Wood & Co. vs. the City of Hinton, from Summers county, submitted. Lewis Hubbard & Co. vs. W. H. Briggs, from Fayette county, submitted. Isabelle Vass et al., vs. George M. Davis, from Summers county, submitted. Andrew Herold vs. Amos Barlow et al., from Pocahontas county, submitted. Glen C. Loup, et al., Railroad Company vs. Kanawha Glen Jean, etc., Railroad Co., from Fayette county, submitted. Case Manufacturing Company vs. J. S. Sweetney, et al., from Fayette county, submitted.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CAPTAIN MAHAN'S LETTER
Which Has Created Comment on Both Sides of the Ocean.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Following is the letter of Captain Alfred T. Mahan, which has caused discussion in the British press:

"May I suggest to our citizens generally, and to the Boer sympathizers especially, the inadvisability of public meetings on this question. There are very many among us, myself certainly one, who feel as strongly in favor of Great Britain as the others do of her opponents. Let us all be careful not to provoke another by immoderate expressions of opinion, to which public meetings tend. Those on one side provoke retaliation on the other; nay, they may make it necessary, for in the problems of the near future, good understanding with Great Britain is too important for us to permit the impression that we are all against her here, and we may find ourselves in the unseemly state of party divisions for and against foreign states as in the beginning of this century between the British and French parties. I avail myself of this opportunity to say, that in my judgment, not only is the cause of Great Britain just, but to have failed to uphold it would have been to fail in national honor."

EXCITING SCENES
In the French Chamber of Deputies Yesterday.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—545 p. m.—There were exciting scenes in the chamber of deputies to-day, M. Jean Charles Bernard, Socialist member for the Second district of Bordeaux, violently denounced the statements made by the public prosecutor at the trial of the Assommoir Fathers, now in progress before the correctional tribunal, and attacked the minister of justice, M. Monis, calling him a scoundrel and a cannibal. The chamber pronounced itself in favor of the expulsion of M. Bernard from the house, but the deputy refused to withdraw. The proceedings were temporarily suspended, and a detachment of soldiers marched in, whereupon M. Bernard left the chamber, protesting against his expulsion.

The chamber, amid ministerial cheers, voted by 326 to 214, a postponement for a month of the discussion, the incident thus ending in a virtual vote of confidence in the government.

Detectives Located Peters.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—Andrew Irie, of Chicago, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton detective agency, arrived in Pittsburgh to-day, to investigate the case of the alleged hotel thief, John Peters, who was arrested in this city on Monday. Mr. Irie identified all the jewelry found on Peters as the property of Charles Untermeyer, a traveling salesman for Charles Keller & Company, manufacturing jewelers, of New York.

Detective Frank McDonald, of Chicago, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow morning with the necessary papers prepared to take Peters back to the scene of his alleged operations in the west.

THE RIVER.
YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Charleston.....KANAWHA, 8 a. m.
Marietta.....URANIA, 10 a. m.
Marietta.....LOUIS, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....BEN HUR, 2 p. m.
Sistersville.....RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville.....T. M. HAYNE, 3:30 p. m.
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Along the Landing.
At Louisville, this week, some of the citizens of the town were started at the sight of the John K. Speed un-

loading 1,000 bales of cotton on the public wharf. It is one of the largest shipments taken to that town since the civil war and was a reminder of old times.

Captain James A. Henderson, president of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, says that his line is getting better freight rates than a year ago. The river rates are made according to the railroad rates. The former are generally about 6 cents 100 pounds less than the railroad rate, exclusive of hauling and insurance, to which 3½ per cent must be added.

The towboats Joseph B. Williams, Smoky City and Samuel Clarke will go south from Louisville Friday or Saturday. It is expected that the boats will be able to take their tows over the falls. They will take about 100 coal-boats.

The condition of the sunken White Collar line steamer W. F. Nisbet is said to be perilous. The rising river has reached her cabin. There was 11 feet of water over her decks before the present high water.

A movement is on foot among leading merchants of the Kanawha valley looking to the organization of a company to operate an independent packet in the Charleston and Cincinnati trade from which the Avalon was withdrawn to go under charter in the White Collar line.

The marks at 6 p. m., Wednesday, showed 18 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warmer.

The Queen City is this morning's packet for Cincinnati, clearing at 8 o'clock.

Pittsburgh River News.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—There is very little coal in the Pittsburgh harbor, and to-day will witness the departure of nearly all that is loaded. The Little Fred, Volunteer and William G. Horner were making up tows this morning, but could not get away on account of the smoke and fog. There is plenty of activity in the pools, however, and several tows of barges will be shipped in a few days. The Robert Jenkins, Maggie and Belle McGowan, which made short trips down the river, returned this morning with empties. The Princess arrived with four flats of railroad ties. Yesterday afternoon the Robert Jenkins and the Wilnot helped out the Charles Brown, which took out thirteen barges and six coal-boats.

Although the Ohio river has fallen a little more than two feet since yesterday, there is a very good stage of water for coal-boats and the river will probably remain at a coal-boat stage to-morrow and Friday and if no rain falls in the meantime, only barges can be shipped after Friday.